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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on March 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Nels Swandal, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 466, 3/28/2017

Executive Action: HB 466 - Be Concurred In
HB 325 - Be Tabled
HB 352 - Be Tabled

00:00:01 Chairman Hoven

HEARING ON HB 466

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:58 Rep. Scott Staffanson (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 466, Allows credit and debit card purchases as evidence for agricultural use estimate.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:08 Nicole Rolf, lobbyist, Montana Farm Bureau Federation

00:03:05 Kori Anderson, lobbyist, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Montana CattleWomen

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:03:54 Larry Flynn, administrator, Administration Division, Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:15 Sen. Lang

00:04:59 Sen. Salomon

00:05:16 Mr. Flynn, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:33 Rep. Staffanson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 466

00:06:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 466 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Swandal were excused. Sen. Lang will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 325

00:06:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 325 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Osmundson and Sen. F. Smith voting no. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Swandal voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 352

00:07:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. MacDonald moved that **HB 352 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Hoven, Sen. Osmundson and Sen. Swandal voting no. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Swandal voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

00:08:30 Chairman Hoven

00:09:14 Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division

00:09:23 Chairman Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:12 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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